

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

WHW	950	Feb. 7, 1994	0000-0030
WDMJ	1320	Feb. 7, 1994	0100-0200
WLAN	1260	Feb. 7, 1994	0100-0200
WGTG	540	Feb. 14, 1994	0200-0300
KIEZ	540	Feb. 14, 1994	0330-0400
KYBR	1340	Feb. 20, 1994	0100-0130
KLER	1300	Feb. 20, 1994	0201-0230
KARI	550	Feb. 20, 1994	0400-0500
WDLB	1450	Feb. 21, 1994	0230-0300
WHND	560	Feb. 28, 1994	0000-0030
WIXN	1460	Feb. 28, 1994	0130-0200
EDVO	960	Feb. 28, 1994	0200-0300
KXIN	930	Mar. 13, 1994	0200-0230

KVBR-1340 - 402 Buffalo Hills Lane - Branford, MN 56401 will conduct a DX test Sunday, Feb. 20, between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST. The test will include Morse code and voice IDs and test tones. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Mark Persons. Arranged by Jim Snowbarger for the NRC CPC.

KLER-1300 - P.O. Box 32 - Onofrio, ID 83544 will conduct a DX test Sunday, Feb. 20, between 2:01 and 2:30 am EST. The test will include TV / Movie themes and Morse code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jeff Jones, Owner. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KARI-550-4840 Lincoln Road - Blaine, WA 98230 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning Feb. 20, between 4:00 and 5:00 am EST. The test will include Morse code IDs, voice IDs, and music and will be operated on the day pattern with 5000 watts. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jim Scott, Chief engineer. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WDLB-1450 - Marshfield, WI will conduct a DX test between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST Monday, Feb. 21. The test will include Morse code and voice IDs. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Clifford J. Groth, Director of Engineering, c/o WFAW Radio - P.O. Box 94 - Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0094. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

From the Publisher ... Ernie Wesolowski's DX CTG January 29-30 near Fremont, NE was charac-

terized by the sub-zero temperatures and warm welcomes from the eleven DXers there. Although more information will no doubt be forthcoming as to what was heard, we can't claim to have heard Alaska or Hawaii, although a tantalizing signal on 738 Sunday morning just before breakfast whetted our appetite for more DX.

BOD chairman Ken Chatterton passes along thanks to all of you who have supported the NRC and this publication by purchasing items from the Publication Center. The 48- and 72-page issues are subsidized directly by those who purchase items, and although an impending postage increase in the near future may make us take a look at any readjustment in the dues structure, you can count on more pages of DX reportage in DX News as long as you continue your support.

Speaking of support of the NRC, should you be the periodic recipient of annoying postcards, just write "Refused" on them (or on any other First-Class mail which you don't want) and the USPS will return it to the sender.

### DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Jan. 29, 1944 DXN: Joe Brannet, Williamsville, NY reported that he had heard all but 16 active U.S. stations, with about that many more heard but not verified. His latest logging was KVAN-910, Vancouver, WA.

25 years ago ... from the February 8, 1969 DXN: Charles Rich, Leamington, ON reported for 1-27: "celebs chirping all over the lower part of the dial w/ these heard: W. I. B. S. 535-605-705, Jamaica 550-560-620-700-750-770-775-770, Trinidad-730, Barbados-780, Montserrat-985".

10 years ago ... from the February 6, 1984 DXN: News of the new ICOM RT1A appeared ... Brian Vernon, logged ZK1ZC-630 Cook Islands on 12-29, and DXN editor Chuck Hartman grumbled, "Why don't you just log all the comutes in the world this year and get it over with?"

# 2 AM Switch

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

**Jerry Starr**  
c/o WHOT Radio  
4040 Simon Road  
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call: 830 CLW A B Wainright  
1580 WAM I N South Bend  
WIMO\*

New call: CKKY  
WIMO\*  
\*Note: The WAMJ/WIMO change has not yet been released by the FCC but is confirmed by the station. Members using MSJ should note that they erroneously listed the frequency of the CLW/CKKY change on 880 kHz.

## APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

None

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

860 KONO TX San Antonio: changes in antenna system

## OTHERNESS

810 KCHG TX

Somerset: station is NOT using new 250/250 U4 CP as noted in Issue 16, however, they ARE now operating fulltime, they lost their present transmitter site and are operating on a Special Temporary Authority (STA) from a temporary site with 100/10 U1 until the 250/250 U4 is built

850 WPTD TN  
1040 \*App AZ

Pinetop-Lakeside: due to several reports that this "new" station may be on the air we did some checking and find that, as indicated in the NRC Log, this station was an Application only and was never granted a CP and is, in fact, now gone from the FCC database, so mark it off your Log

1080 WLWN AL

Brantley: station is SILENT

1160 WSKW ME

Skowhegan: night power now 730 watts from new transmitter site

1230 WODI VA

Brookneal: station is SILENT

1280 WSYE FL

Jacksonville: silent station is ON THE AIR

1430 WNWZ TN

Memphis: silent station is ON THE AIR

1500 WDPC GA

Dallas: station is SILENT

1510 KAMF MO

Marshfield: station is SILENT

1560 KKID OK

Sallisaw: silent station is ON THE AIR (this despite previous reports in MSJ that the station was not expected to return after its 1993 fire)

THANKS: Dick Truax, Ed Kreyer and MSJ

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr and Buffalo K. Foonman

*Bugs BKF*

## Are you expiring?

We hope not! To avoid expiration, mail your remittance to the DX News Membership Center early. Allow at least three weeks after mailing your check or money order for new renewal data to appear on your mailing label. Please provide full nine-digit ZIP numbers, too.

# Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale

493 Cuckoo Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241

East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19314-9523

DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr EIT

(Division line is between East and Central time zones)



DDXD-W

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS



First-time reporter Bart Cronin from Edmonds, Washington checks in for his report #1 this week. Glad to have another reporter from your neck-of-the-woods. Report often.

Numerous reporters have noted Canada's first Christian music station - CKBD Vancouver, BC. But, we saw it here first two issues ago, so will treat current and future loggings as "regular DX". Thanks to all who have submitted the change.

Our weather here in Boise has been, well . . . nasty since the first of the year. Warmish temperatures (30s and 40s) on the ground coupled with cold air masses going right over us has made pea soup the order of the day. Visibility almost 0/10 is on the good side. But, yes there is a Santa Claus, as I only can marvel at the AM radio dial all day long. Signals from Arizona to Calgary in like a ton o' bricks. And I'm getting tired of stations from California. Like ducks.

Let's all hope our members in Southern California have escaped the tragedy of the earthquake, and we'll hear from you guys again soon with good news. Prior to the quake, word on the bulletin boards was that KMFC-710 is being sold and will change formats from all-sports to some sort of talk format.

## SPECIAL

830 WADU LA Norco - 1/9 0459-0600 - Solid EZL + light instrumental classical (no talk) with EE ID at :00 - 94.9 Reserve-La Place. Apparently not always SS. And must have been on day power (pattern). (TB-TN)

880 KGHs AR Sheridan - Two reports to this returned by USFS for insufficient / incorrect Address. Used the ones in NRC Log and Broadcasting Yearbook. Anybody have a good address on this one? (JS-MN)

1270 WEIC IL Charleston - Format change to fulltime gospel. (TB-TN)

1400 KITZ WA Silverdale - 1/12 - Noted OFF today. KVNIA in. (BC-WA)

1460 KDMI IA Des Moines - 1/15 1659 - Good with ID: Regional Gospel Radio, AM 1460 KDMI, Des Moines. Recent monitoring of 97.3 has turned up no trace of KDMI there, so this switch must have taken place over the holidays. Ex: KGGG and AOK. (RD-LAI)

## UNIDS

970 KNEF 77 - 1/14 1720 - While local KRXX off, heard ID as Fox Country 102.5 KNEF into C&W music. Another Fox Country ID later. Time-of-day suggests upper midwest, but nothing like it in NRC Log. There is a 102.5 in Duluth (and a 970 is in Superior) but programming / call are not even a close match unless I missed a change. Would appreciate help. (JS-MN) [KZIO-102.5 is owned by the folks at WDSM-710, but with today's LMAAs and other agreements . . . who knows? - Ed.]

1360 UNID 77 - Anyone know the origin of the stuff that sounds like Morse code (but isn't -- just gibberish) that always seems to be present at night? Strongest looped E-W. (TB-TN)

## DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

540 WSTH GA Columbus - 1/3 0200-0300 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)  
650 WSM TN Nashville - 1/9 0210-0459 - OFF the air to test auxiliary antenna. I was unaware of the SP (for those who don't know, I'm Production Mgr @ WSM) and have been promised advance notice of any future test periods. (TB-TN)

- 730 KURL+ MT Billings - 1/10 0230-0300 - NEW for MT #2. Nailed this one, just under the wire, catching what we were probably the final CIDs (w/C/TH) at 0300. Heavy QRM from XEXI/WENIW/KKDA/XSID/WJYM (all I'd heard during test period). (TB-TN)
- KURL+ MT Billings - 1/10 0230-0325 - Good signal under KESU with several VIDs and CIDs. Lasted to at least 0325. (FA-ID)
- 740 WJIB- MA Boston - 1/16 - Not heard on open channel during test, but very weak 'IT', possible code, after 0140. (KDF-IL) - 1/16 0130-0200 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 750 WSB- GA Atlanta - 1/9 0330-0407 - No tones or test mentions heard. Plenty of promos and IDs. Regular here. (TB-TN) - 1/9 0600-0500 - Nothing heard. KOAL & KXL fighting it out. (FA-ID)
- 930 WNNZ- NH Rochester - 1/8 0200-0230 - Not heard. WTKZ, WNNZ and unusually strong WKCT clobbered needed NH. (TB-TN) - 1/8 0200-0230 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1010 KDLA+ LA DeRidder - 1/14 0505-0530 - Poor, with CFB/W3AVP slop, with several CIDs heard. (KDF-IL)
- KDLA+ LA DeRidder - 1/14 0505 - Fair-to-good with extended CIDs, some cheery male VIDs, and an assortment of 70s disco songs. (RD-1A)
- 1150 KWKY LA Des Moines - 1/17 0101 - Good with ID: KWKY Des Moines, on the air for a frequency check, then a one-minute tone followed by the same VID. That was it. (RD-1A)
- 1270 WMIJ+ NJ Vineland - 1/2 0100-0200 - NEW for NJ #2. Very weak in multi-station mix, CIDs logged 0145-0147, siren-like sound at 0158. WKBF and KESS dominant. (TB-TN)
- WMIJ+ NJ Vineland - 1/2 0102-0020 - Fair-to-good with CIDs, station promos. Previously heard at SSS. (KDF-IL)
- WMIJ+ NJ Vineland - 1/2 0100-0300 - Nothing heard. KTFL dominant. (FA-ID)
- 1420 WOC- LA Davenport - 1/17 0130-0230 - Nothing heard which I could identify as a test. I think I did hear some weak tones in the "mess". (FA-ID)
- 1480 WDAS+ PA Philadelphia - 12/20 0102 - Fair, over hash, with TT, CIDs, VID and gospel music. (KDF-IL)
- 1540 KXED+ CA Los Angeles - 1/10 0330-0400 - NEW for CA #4. Another nail-biter ... nothing 'til very weak CID @ 0340 & again @ 0401. CHIN blitzed the frequency, including KXEL. (TB-TN) [Tom, you reported this as on 1040. Hope you have it right in your Log. Ed.]
- KXED+ CA Los Angeles - 1/10 0330 - Strong signal with three sets of code during half-hour. Some announcements in SS. (FA-ID)
- 1560 KWCO- OK Chickasha - 1/16 0105-0200 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

### TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 KNEZ90 WA ? - 1/16 1125-1140 - Washington State Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio, almost in the clear of unusually weak KOD 773 all day. Short tape loop regarding prohibiting of flammable materials on Interstate 90. The location is given as Swamp Creek, it sounds like, but I couldn't find any Swamp Creek or anything sounding like it in my Washington State Atlas. Listed as Seattle. (GS-BC) [Okay, Seattle-area DXers. Tune to shine. Where's Swamp Creek? - Ed.]
- 1620 WWNZ10 ? Jacksonvile - (no date or time) - Finally got the call on this, plus have determined that all emergency phone numbers have 350- prefix. Mentions 24-hour operation. Must be FL as I doubt Jacksonville, IL would have more than one. Looped NW/SE. (TB-TN)
- 1622 Pirate ? - 1/3 0206-0303 - With ... my name is Melanie ... and ... be a night owl ... Terrible distortion - REL and CWM (gal announcer w/Southern accent). Looped ENE/WSW. First time for this one (and LAST). I hope. (TB-TN)

### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 540 KSFO CA San Francisco - 1/17 0134-0207 - Old comedy shows (Abbott and Costello, and Burns and Allen), with ABC news at 0200. Way under KPQ talk show, with a third station. Before and after, I could hear "Oldies, Coast to Coast" as on CIVI-900. Was this also KSFO? (GS-BC) [I doubt it. They are news/talk now. Maybe CHTK - Ed.]
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka - 1/8 0306 - Up briefly in jumble for weather and ID coming out of news. New. (TB-TN)

- 590 WKHX GA Atlanta - 1/8 0322 - Terrible signal under WVLK with We're Atlanta's only ???, then CWM. New! (TB-TN)
- 610 KPRC CA San Francisco - 1/20 0207-0224 - Oldies and frequent IDs. Easy with the loop, but poor without. (GS-BC)
- 620 KIPA HI Hilo - 1/20 0253-0307 and 1/21 0140-0205 - Unneeded, but nice to hear. Almost alone on the frequency with talk show to the hour, then NBC Radio News. Then tried other Hawaiian frequencies and got KPVA. (GS-BC)
- 640 WGOC TN Blountville - 1/9 0210-0459 - With ID and ad for a Kingsport auto dealer. Heard during WSM SP, whose splatter normally devours this. (TB-TN)
- 660 KTNV AZ Window Rock - 1/20 0236-0254 - First time heard, under a very strong KAI5, requiring the loop. Interstate Radio Network, with C&W, national weather, and sports. (GS-BC)
- 670 KPVA HI Hilo - 1/20 - 0310-0400 and 1/21 0205-0245 - 1/20 had Open Phone America with Jim Bohannon, possible ID at 0329, and CBS news at 0400. Loop needed to get under KBOI. Much stronger on 1/21 (not audible with loop, but almost no KBOI) with Hawaii Rainbows BKB game on the Rainbow Sports Radio Network; several IDs in promo for upcoming NFL broadcast. (GS-BC)
- 730 WELEIO KS McDonald's Farm - 1/13 0400 - Good with C&W, agri-news, commodity prices, and signing ID by kade. [Ed-ID] (You been into the happy juice, dude? - ps)
- 990 KYGO CO Denver - 12/31 0402 - Promo during news with ID as KYGO-AM in Denver. Poor under KPRC. NEW. (TB-TN)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham - 1/16 0300-0305 - You are listening to Talk Radio 960 WERC Birmingham into ABC News, then to Gene Burk show. A talk program, he's just back from holiday in Tuscan Hills in Italy. Nice signal over KCKL pest. (TB-TX)
- 970 WMAY IL Springfield - 12/31 0253 - Barely audible under pest WAVG with ... on WMAY and nothing else. NEW. (TB-TN)
- WWSW PA Pittsburgh - 1/16 0559 - Fair with WWSW under a SSB from someone else. (RD-1A)
- 980 WWRG DC Washington - 1/17 0659 - Fair with 202 - area code call-in number and many WRC mentions. (RD-1A)
- 1030 KDUN OR Reedsport - 1/17 0320-0340 - Relatively uninterrupted C&W, with Dawn Home Country. KDUN Reedsport IDs. Another C&W underneath this M4, but was undiable. (GS-BC)
- 1050 WIDZ IL Decatur - 1/10 0359 - Unid talk show up to ID only. Way under regulars CHUM & XET. New. (TB-TN)
- KLOH MN Pipestone - 1/1 0423 - With ... 10-5-0 KLOH. Second time for this one this season. Heard Great Stereo Country on 10/29. Heavy XET & CHUM QRM. (TB-TN)
- 1080 WDX KY Louisville - 1/17 0725 - Fair with traffic check, including mentions of I-64 and I-65. (RD-1A)
- 1090 KKYN TX Plainview - 1/14 0145 - C&W & weather, then Right now. Plainview 33 degrees at KKYN into C&W. KAAY not audible. Good signal. Almost too good for the listed 250 watt night power. (TB-TX)
- 1150 WJ2S SC Orangeburg - 1/1 0454 - Up briefly for ID in sports promo. New, and heard twice since. (TB-TN)
- 1270 WEIC IL Charleston - 1/12 0130 - With promos for Swamp Shop and All Gospel format + full, legal ID. (TB-TN)
- 1290 KKAR NE Omaha - 1/4 0000-0007 - CNN News, local announcements and return to Jim Bohannon Show. Quite strong. Only QRM was sidebar slop from local WWTC-1280. (JS-MN)
- 1300 KGLO IA Mason City - 12/28 0259 - Kelog, but strongest ever with Limbaugh promo and full ID. (TB-TN)
- 1470 KNTS TX Abilene - 1/18 0135-0202 - Jim Bohannon Show with Director of Seismographic station at Berkeley, California discussing earthquakes at 1-703-418-1500. At 0200 Your news and talk station, KNTS Abilene. Let ID, under XBSM pest. (TB-TX)
- 1480 KZSN KS Wichita - 1/18 0058 - ID at top of hour as KZSN-FM Hutchinson. KASN Wichita into C&W. Now simulcasting 102.1 w/C&W. Local KCHL off. (TB-TX)

### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 1010 KCHI MO Chillicothe - 12/26 1059 - Good with ID: Best wishes for happy holidays from all of your friends here at KCHI, Chillicothe. Never this strong in the daytime here before. KRNJ was nowhere to be found. (RD-1A2)

- WFGW NC Black Mountain - 1/17 0806 - Fair with 1010 WFGW ID after weather for western Carolina. (RD-1A1)
- 1020 KASR OK Perry - 1/13 0802 - Fade in with . . . on the Noble County Courthouse question, County Commissioner Jim. 22 told KASR News that the county has to hope that count employees will obey the regulations. The NRC County Book helped catch this one). (JB-TX)
- 1350 KDSN IA Denison - 12/31 1400-1432 - In local KKCM's null with Polka Party and, I believe an announcement they would become County on 1/3. Deep, deep fading and had to continually tweak loop to maintain KKCM null. Reception was SSS - like even though was four hours before LSS here. (JS-MN)
- 1540 CHIN ON Toronto - 1/4 1400-1430 - Surprisingly strong signal about three hours before LSS here with ethnic (Italian?) programming, except EE ID at 1405 and subsequent EE ad for Grande World Band Radio. Main QRM from KKCM shop, with little from KXEL. (JS-MN)
- 1560 WCNW OH Fairfield - 1/1 1548 - Fair with ID in the clear: Happy New Year from your Christian Connection, AM 1560 WCNW. Local KLTJ is still off the air. (RD-MO)
- 1590 WTKX WI New Richmond - 12/28 1106 - Amazingly good signal with pregame show from the Green Bay Packers football network. Local ads included mentions of New Richmond and Hudson. First time I've gotten anything from Wisconsin from this QTH in the daytime. (RD-1A2)

### 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 550 KOAC OR Corvallis - 1/18 2314-2321 - Heard in a time of quiet programming on KARB with pledge requests for public radio. Oregon Public Broadcasting, phone # 245-2945. (GS-BC)
- CHNO ON Sudbury - 1/17 2106 - In with *Odies* 55 slogans. (JIR-WI)
- 900 KRAL MO Fulton - 1/17 1735 - Good with ID: *Callaway County's Information Station*, 900 KRAL into song by Alan Jackson. (RD-1A1)
- 930 KOGA NE Ogallala - 1/5 1813-1817 - EZL with several ads. Atrap frequency only during this brief time. QRM from KSDN/KROE/others. Last heard and verified 1/6/1993, while in Omaha. (JS-MN)
- KSDN SD Aberdeen - 1/3 1827-1837 - Sports news and local ads. On top (except when KROE surfaced) but fairly weak. Also QRM from KOGA and several unIDs. Was a weak daytime regular in Hutchinson in early '60, but 1st time heard here. Didn't verify then . . . hope they do now. (JS-MN)
- 940 KVSH NE Valentine - 1/3 1745-1805 - Strong with local news and ads, with slight QRM from WGSW-WI. Obliterated by KJJO sideband off at 1805. (JS-MN)
- 950 KWAT SD Watertown - 1/3 1700-1719 - With local KJJO off for about 1 hour, and KOEL on top, heard KWAT in KOEL's null with ID, CBS News, local ads and music, into mud at 1719 and did not resurface. This was pre-KRSI daytime regular while in Hutchinson 1960/1961 although, like KSDN, didn't verify them. (JS-MN)
- 960 WPKT KY Prestonsburg - 12/28 1821 - Suspect EBS day power and pattern, with weather announcing a winter storm watch (ice and freezing rain) and ad for Bank of Pikeville, New. (TD-TN)
- 960 KMBZ MO Kansas City - 1/4 1718-1725 - With local KRXX being off-the-air briefly enabled log of this with sports call-in show. Way on top of frequency, with slight unID QRM. (JS-MN)
- 1040 WMTX FL Pinellas Park - 12/28 1821 - Good in WHO null with mentions of I-4, I-275 and Clearwater in traffic check. Musta left their day power on. (RD-1A1)
- 1180 KOIL MO Bellevue - 1/4 1733-1750 - Sort of an EZL format with frequent *Great songs, great memories* announcements, in WHAM null. QRM from WLDG and WHLM, too. First time heard on new frequency (rather directional). Nice V/L received 1/12 says waiting to see if FCC will grant third extension of CP for higher power while the station is arranging financing for a higher power transmitter. (JS-MN)
- 1190 KGBS TX Dallas - 1/7 2100 - With sports talk, way in WOWO null. ID at :00. (JIR-WI)
- 1230 KWTX TX Waco - 1/17 2040-2104 - In/out with *odies* format, with slogan *Goodtime Odies* 1230 AM. Last logged 11/10/93 with NOS format and slogan *Unforgettable KWTX*. Legal ID *Goodtime Odies* 1230 AM is KWTX Waco. (JB-TX)
- 1290 KPRV OK Poteau - 12/30 2113 - With *Sonnes* bbb network (vs Tulsa) in halftone break. Ad mentioned . . . in Poteau. No legal ID heard. Counted as NEW for OK #15. (TB-TN)

- 1340 WIZO OH Springfield - 1/16 2359 - Good with Tony Orlando and Dawn song into ID: *WIZO Springfield*. (RD-1A1)
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines - 12/30 2200 - Full legal ID into news. Still in after Midnight with sportstalk. Relay, but not a frequent visitor. (TB-TN)
- 1360 WIZO TN Franklin - 1/6 1749 - 1360 WIZO 5 times in 30 seconds! *Odies* music, in null of KASR and WOJK. (JIR-WI)
- 1390 KIPW MO Waynesville - 1/4 1805 - With local news. Way u/WCCI. (JIR-WI)
- 1400 KITZ NV Winnemucca - 1/12 1907 - Atrap the mess briefly for first new one of 1994. With KITZ off. (BC-WA) [Eesh! And I can't get KWNVA here - Ed.]
- 1430 WDIC VA Clincho - 1/15 1624 - Fair with ID: *We are AM 1430 WDIC, Real Country*. (RD-1A1)
- 1440 WZXX TN Cowan - 1/6 1734 - With CLE only, in mess. (JIR-WI)
- 1550 WMDH IN New Castle - 1/11 2145 - Weak-to-fair with Indiana University BKB vs Iowa, 1993-94 IU affiliate list shows both WMDH and WTUL, but this was looping toward New Castle and away from Sullivan, which has only 7 wats at night. (RD-1A1)
- 1560 WPAD KY Paducah - 12/31 1945 - Good with Kentucky football // WHAS with pfp by Ralph Hacker and Dick Gabriel. (RD-1L)

### REPORTERS

- TB-TN Tom Bryant Nashville, TN Yamaha TX-930 + KIVA loop
- BC-WA Bart Cronin Edmonds, WA Hammarlund HQ-150 with longwire (John Callaman - it still works - where are you these days?)
- JS-MN John Sampson Minneapolis, MN Collins R388 + Sanserino loop
- JIR-WI John J. Rieger South Milwaukee, WI Fanson RF-1150
- GS-BC Gary Springeour Victoria?, BC ICF-2010(?)
- KOH-IL Karl Forth Chicago, IL Icom IC-R70, HQ-160, spiral loop, LW
- JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX IC-R71A + soon-to-be patented Downspout Antenna
- RD-1A1 Rick Dau Iowa City, IA Kenwood R-1000 + RW Loop
- RD-1A2 Rick Dau (fretzin?) Dau Oakland, IA R-1000 + RW Loop
- RD-MO Richard Dau just outside Macon, MO on U.S. 63 Ford Caradio
- RD-IL Rick Dau Jones on U.S. 34 near Galesburg, IL Ford car receiver
- FA-ID Frank Aden, Jr. Boise, ID modified FRG-7 + 45' N-S longwire, 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop
- Ed-ID Editor Meridian, ID

### ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDDX

// parallel with/ to :00: on the hour AC/Adult contemporary AP/Associated Press BBD: big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRR:Interstate Radio Net LSRL:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL:political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PS5A:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QTH:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SSS:sunrise skip SSS:panch SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:tes tones UC:urban contemporary UPT:United Press International

WISN RADIO  
1250 AM

73, Bill

## PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS?

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See? No problem!



# International DX Digest

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Rochester, NY 14607-3832  
*Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.*

Mike Hawk joins the e-mail revolution with logs from Nebraska this week. Don Trelford, please tell whether you are submitting logs in EST or AST (logs below assume EST). Laurence Keadley, I assume your logs were submitted in EST as well. I don't mind getting non-UTC logs, just tell what you're doing!

Thanks to Terry Krueger for some help with various UNID or ambiguous loggings.

The deadline here each week has been Fridays, but with Paul now hooked up to the Internet I can bend stuff to him closer to Topeka deadline the following Friday. I still plan to do most typing on the weekend, but hot stuff received after that time can be included at the last minute. Other stuff will be held over until the next week.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

1611 VATICAN, JAN 17 0542-0555 - Man talking in UNID language (Bulgarian according to new WRTH) // 5882, music at 0546, interval signal clear at 0549. Good signal but poor copy in WKEN splash. A new country logged. [Braun-DE]

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

559.81 UNID (Central American or Cuban?) JAN 12 0514 - Noted briefly with fair audio, Spanish interlude. [Krueger-FL]  
620 NICARAGUA R. Nicaragua, JAN 12 0309 - Good under WIOD with SS news actualities, ads, many IDs. [Krueger-FL]  
690 ANGUILLA The Valley, JAN 17 0130 - good. Universal Radio ID, phone numbers 800-338-3030 and 818-240-8151 (Los Angeles), jazz instrumental music, religious program at 0200, not parallel 1610 or 7510. [Cont-NH]  
690 COLOMBIA R. Deportes, Bogota, JAN 17 0205 - poor, Spanish mostly under CBF/Angilla. [Cont-NH]

720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, Porlamar, JAN 17 0150 - good. Radio Oriente and 720 AM IDs (ex-R. Falcidat) with many mentions of Margarita, over/under CHTN. [Cont-NH]  
740 PUERTO RICO R. Internacional, San Juan, JAN 5 0843 - Man in SS with "Saludos ... buenas dias", ad for "Little Mermaid Nursery", LA pops, ID at 0900, man mentions "Puerto Rico", jingle mentions "San Juan". fair. [Meloché-ON]

780 COSTA RICA TICA, DEC 19 0005-0010 - Popular LA music and talk, mention San Jose, poor to fair. [Trelford-JAM]  
780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, JAN 3 0552 - Lively LA pops, man in SS with "Radio Coro" ID, fair-good. [Meloché-ON]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES TWR, Bonaire, JAN 6 0008 - Man with news in SS, woman with ID at 0100, more SS talk (no sign of CKLW-Windsor), very good. [Meloché-ON] (They pulled the plug just for you - Jim)

820 VENEZUELA YVKG, JAN 6 0900-0909 - Sign on, national anthem, ID, including "R. Guadalupe", then into pop LA music, male vocalist, guitar, fair, fading out by 0808. [Trelford-JAM]

831 NICARAGUA R. Zinica, Bluefields - Is a regular, sometimes near local level here in 0000-0500 period (often the sign-off time), including the weekday English program "Revolution Now" 0100-0200 UTC Tu-Sa. I still see this one reported in various bulletins as an UNID and I assure you that you've got a real, live Nicaraguan. [Krueger-FL] (As suspected, but no one until you have been able to ID it - Jim)

840 HALTI 4VEH Cap Haitien, JAN 7 0200-0300 - Religious music "How Great Thou Art", organ music, 2200 talk in SS, over/under XEO/CMIL. [Trelford-JAM]

840 MEXICO XEO Tuxtla Gutierrez, JAN 7 0204-0300 - Talk show, chimes at 2200, interference from CMIL/4VEH. [Trelford-JAM]

840 CUBA CMIL Santiago de Cuba, JAN 7 - Sounded like play-by-play of some sport. [Trelford-JAM]

850 JAMAICA JBC R. One, Savannah-la-Mar, JAN 19 0518 - Very good with program of reggae, two male DJs discussing which dance mixes are available as Jamaican vs UK pressings, // 770. [Krueger-FL]

880 MEXICO UNID, JAN 5 0558 - XE anthem in very strong. About one minute later another weaker XE anthem was heard. [Hawk-NE]

900 BARBADOS CBC Bridgetown, JAN 16 2240 - With interminable sports scores including all North American sports and British and Caribbean cricket scores. Then an ad for the BCA lottery draw and local ads in Bridgetown and elsewhere in Barbados. All in Carib-accnt BE. This frequency is usually totally controlled by CHML and XEW, neither of which was anywhere to be found. [Kearley-ON] (Heard on the coast by many, but rare so far inland; good catch! - Jim)

900 MEXICO XEW Mexico DF, JAN 17 0445 - With Mexican style music and, on the hour, what seemed to be news with references to Mexico (my SS is non-existent). [Kearley-ON]

1000 COLOMBIA RCN, JAN 3 0608 - Two men in SS, mentions of "Cartagena" and "Colombia", lost in sleep at 0611. [Meloché-ON] JAN 5 0550 - good at time-in (about 15 over 59) Caught an RCN ID, then "...Radio Colombia..." before losing out to KTOX. [Hawk-NE]

1024.5 COSTA RICA R. Mil-veinte - regarding the 1025 log in DXN #15, this station has been heard here regularly for several years, not a recent move. Wonder why they don't update their station name to reflect this! [Krueger-FL] (Like, "Radio Mil Veinte Cuatro Funtos Cinco?" - Jim)

1090 MEXICO Mexico City, JAN 23 0418 - Heard weak under WBZ with signature whistle. [Renfrew-NY]

1188.5 UNID (Latin American), JAN 12 0456 - SS with apparent transmitter synthesizing fault, virtually no audio, but messy signal. [Krueger-FL]

1420 VENEZUELA YVNZ Maracaibo, DEC 29 0740-0800 - LA pop music, like ranchera, ID as "Radio Maracaibo", poor to fair. [Trelford-JAM]

1505 ANGUILLA R. Anguilla, The Valley, JAN 1 0930-0937 - Sign-on, ID as "This is Radio Anguilla commencing another transmission", national anthem, ID again, "Yellow Bird" and 3rd ID, giving above plus location "The Valley", frequency, power and transmitter location, fair, splash from WLAC. [Trelford-JAM]

1657 CUBA - Regarding Jim Renfrew's comments at the end of #15, as recently as DEC 16 I've heard a massive Fling spur from R. Granma, Manzanillo (1500 fundamental) here, // 1590 and with IDs. This isn't new either, first heard by DXSP member David Crawford in May 1993. Possibly Mike Hardster's UNID? [Krueger-FL] (The tape Mike sent to me was definitely Radio Rebelde, does Granma run Rebelde in the wee hours? - Jim)  
Chris sports: "I chanced upon a stack of GE Supercard II's at a local Canadian Tire Store and snapped one up. A very nice little machine!"

## HARMONICS

2020 MEXICO XELO Chihuahua, JAN 16-18 0400-0800 - good most nights with American rock and Top 40. Caught ID on JAN 16... "Está Escuchando XELO". No sign on 1010 KHz. [Hawk-NE] (Don Moore reports, via e-mail, that this one has been heard in California, too - Jim)

## STATION NEWS

NEW ZEALAND: Aeronautical beacon "OR" on 1615 kHz was scheduled to close DEC 15 1993, according to official sources, but DXers have continued to hear the signal in late December. This has been a useful beacon for South Pacific reception conditions in North America. [Mark Nicholls in NZDX 1/94]

SPAIN: Mike Hardster sent me a copy of an RNE FM and AM station list that he received from a friend in Spain. I have a copy of this already, attached to an RNE QSL, but the list that is periodically printed in PLAY-DX (and made available through the NRC Publications Center) is considered to be far more accurate - Jim.

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS: Regarding Jim Renfrew's comments in the opening of DXN #15, the station continues to operate on 535, not 530 (typo for their old frequency?) (yes, a typo! Thanks - Jim). As for 1570, while this is currently inactive, the station engineer at the transmitter site recently told DX South Florida DXer David Sharp, by phone, that 1570 could reactivate in the future as a second channel, or as an alternate to 535 if interference problems persist. [Krueger-FL]

VENEZUELA: On 860 kHz I heard Radio Mundial, San Cristobal. Is this the new name of Radio Rumbur? Is the address mentioned in WRTH still valid or has the station changed owner/address? [Jorma Mantyla-Finland]

## QSL INFORMATION

COLOMBIA: RCN Antena Dos 650, p/d letter via RCN, Oficina Central, Apartado Aereo 4984, Bogotá, Colombia; v/s Antonio Pardo García, Gerente Nal de Producción y Programación. My first South American QSL. [Trelford-JAM] (Looks like a good address and v/s for any RCN outlet - Jim)

**TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS:** Radio Vision Cristiana 535, full data OSI card in 3 months, via KVC International, PO Box 2908, Patterson, NJ 07509, v/s Bob Janney K44NO, Chelms, England. Card mentions "South Caicos Islands" and 2 towers, directional antenna on bearing 283 degrees. Card doubles for W4WNR/1330 OS1, [Reinforce, NY]

Bruce Corti, Nashua NH, K7O, ICF-2010, MWDX-5, (2) 25-m wires

NS-EW

Laurence Kearley, Orleans ON; Darek R-8, Kiwa Loop. (XEW log on Jetta car radio)

Chris Melchoe, London ON; Yaesu IRC-8800 and 4' loop (with 30 dB amp/presselector) and GE Superadio II (built-in antenna).

Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180, Radio West Loop

Dave Braun, Wyoming DE; R-5000, Palomar Loop,

Terry Krueger, Clearwater FL, JRC NRD-525 (modified), Hammarlund HQ-180A, GE Superadio III, Sony ICF-2002, Scotta Rotatable Ferrite Cores Antenna, 2 dipoles.

**Barry S. Finkel**

10314 S. Oakley

### Network listings for team sports stations

Two NBA lists this week. Send any pro basketball and/or hockey network lists (AND announcers names) to me at the above address or via the Internet to bsfinke1@earthlink.net. Thanks.

**Charlotte Hornets 1993-4** NBA (via Internet from Dave Braun, [from Jeff Multer].

550 WAAB-NC	990 WSPB-SC	1150 WGBL-NC	1280 WSAI-NC	1400 WSMY-NC
560 WTSB-NC	970 WWTI-NC	1250 WFLX-NC	1290 WTKT-NC	1430 WANC-NC
590 WQAB-NC	980 WAWM-NC	WSLY-NC	1310 WHYY-NC	1450 WNCN-NC
600 WJSJ-NC	990 WEEB-NC	1240 WJNC-NC	WGHN-VA	1490 WGCJ-SC
730 WOHF-NC	1030 WTLN-NC	WROR-VA	1320 WYOM-SC	1590 WQCS-NC
900 WATN-NC	1070 WRBW-NC	1250 WRBW-NC	1340 WBTV-NC	
910 WYRH-VA	1110 WBT-NC *	1270 WCGC-NC	1350 WYTC-SC	

**Chicago Bulls 1993-4 NBA Neil Funk, Tom Boerwinkle (from Bulls) Schedule via WMAQ**

990 KENS-MO	1230 WHCO-IL	1400 WDBS-IL	1530 WFSJ-IL	98.3 WRBN-IN
670 WMAQ-IL*	1240 WDSB-IL	1410 WTMH-IL	1570 WFRF-IL	104.9 WGEN-IL
880 WINU-IN	WAXS-IL	1440 WCEM-IL	WTFN-IN	107.1 WSPY-IL
920 WMOR-IL	1270 WEIC-IL	WBOK-IL	1580 WAMJ-IN	WLMD-IL
930 WAUR-IL	1290 WTRF-IL	1480 WTSW-IN		WLMD-IL a Macomb WQSN-MI b Kalamazoo
940 KTOA-IL	1330 WRAN-IL	1490 WZDF-IL	96.7 WCOB-IN	
1050 WDC-IL	1360 WBLK-IL	1500 WGEN-IL	97.7 WFTX-IL	
1060 WRLH-IL	1370 KDTN-IL	1520 WYKB-NY	98.3 WBSY-IL	

WQSN-TV  
Kalamazoo

a The schedule lists WLMD FM in Macomb, IL, I do not know the frequency. (The FM Atlas lists WDLM as 90.5 in Macomb, but WLMD, Bushnell, a few miles south, is on 104.7. -pls)

b The schedule lists WQSN FM in Kalamazoo, MI; I do not know the frequency. (No clue on this one -pls)

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# WMA

**AM 1450/FM 95**

Radio City's buffs will tell you that the answer is WBSZ, which first signed on the air on 1420 kHz on October 4, 1932. Only WBS, which soon moved to Boston, and WBSZ, WBS's Springfield repeater with no local programming, preceded WBSZ. WBSZ's longwave antenna is still strung between two lit towers atop a factory just northeast of downtown Springfield.

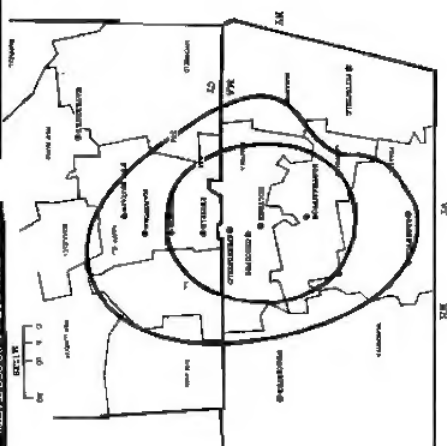
WMAZ owner Albert S. Moffat began his operation upon receiving permission from the FCC, from the old Hotel Charles, now the Storchway, on Chestnut Street in downtown Springfield. The station's 100 watt signal, fed from a Western Electric transmitter, radiated from a longwire antenna on the roof of the hotel. In the hotel's upper floors were located two studios, offices, and a record cutting room - where WMAZ could record live performances for later broadcast!

In 1939, Mr. Moffat decided to increase power to 250 watts, and built a 32 ton (snipping weight, according to the invoice), 352 foot high self supporting tower, in a field off West Street, next to the west bank of the Connecticut River. This tower graced the cancer outfield of Pynchon park, a minor league ball field. Any well hit ball that cleared the fence around the transmitter became a home run. Pynchon park, and the minor league team that called it home, have long faded into Springfield history, replaced by a sprawling steakhouse.

In 1941, WNAS advanced up the dial to 1450 kHz, as part of the 1941 NABBA frequency reallocation. In 1947, WNAS began its FM operation.

# WMAS

## COVERAGE MAP



WMAS AM & FM signals effectively cover one of the most densely populated and economically stable markets in the nation.

# WMAZ: FIRST IN THE COUNTRY WITH "MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE".

WMAZ' premiere moment came in 1979, when without fanfare, surprised listeners turned on their radios to hear the never before aired "Music of Your Life" format. They were delighted, and Al Ham's format quickly found its way onto stations around the country. The WFL format was no gamble - it reflected the current owner's love for good music. In 1978 music lovers Bob Lippin and Al Ham bought the stations, Mr Lippin, a world renown pianist, and the conductor of the Palm Beach Pops, dropped the disco format on WMAZ-FM and the country music on WMAZ-1450. In fact, callers phoning WMAZ in the country music days would be greeted with "Howdy, partner, WMAZ".

ORIGINAL 1982 LICENSE

Form No. 40-A-1  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION  
Date Issued: 1-1-82  
Call Letters: WMAZ

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Subject to the provisions of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, subsequent acts, and treaties, and all regulations hereunder or hereafter made by the Commission, and further subject to conditions and terms in this license, the LICENSEE is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus hereinafter described for the purpose of broadcasting for the term hereof to be determined by the Commission.

ARTICLE I. GENERAL

1. The license shall be in full force and effect on the date of issuance and shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration of the term hereof.

2. The license shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. On a frequency of 1450 kHz, to be used for the purpose of broadcasting.

2. The power output of the transmitter shall not exceed 100 watts with an additional 100 watts for operation on the 1450 kHz frequency.

3. The station shall be operated in accordance with the following conditions:

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The WFL tapes had been prepared in the studios of WJAZ - 1530, Bridgeport, CT., but WMAZ beat the bridgeport station in being the first station in the country to air the format and the tapes. The format was an instant success in the Pioneer Valley creating a dedicated audience. However, 14 years later, in late 1993, realizing that the WFL audience was aging, and passing on with increasing rapidity, station management decided to replace it with the somewhat more youthful satellite - "ed 'stardust'" format. This is augmented by Mutual News on the hour and, on Sundays, numerous syndicated music shows.

The need for larger facilities in the early 1950's prompted WMAZ to build a single story building on West Street at its tower site. In 1953, the station moved to its present home, which contains two production studios, the FM control room, (for "FM-95 - The Best Mix"), and the AM control room. Part of the complex was originally a huge studio - capable of accommodating a small orchestra! Offices and space for the CR are also in the building.

WMAZ 1450 watt Gates NWI solid state transmitter, back up transmitter, and a 25 KW Keriis model for the FM are in a cinder block building at the base of the AM - FM tower. This building also has a work area and living space for the engineer.

WMAZ, Springfield's oldest radio station, and the station that first gave American the Music of Your Life format (which began the trend toward big band, nostalgia and adult standard formats) is indeed an important part of the history and life of the Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke area.

The editor thanks WMAZ AM and FM CE Chuck Herlihy for all of his help in the preparation of this station profile. Mr. Herlihy is a wealth of information on Springfield area radio, and his willingness to share it is very appreciated.

## Local stations into receivership; station owner faces prison term

BY JAMES HANCOCK

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - A federal judge in Rochester, N.Y., last week ordered receivership of two radio stations, WJAZ-AM and WJAZ-FM, in Tonawanda, as well as three other AM-FM stations in the county.

Lenders for those stations all are owed money by the stations. The stations are owned by the same company, Tonawanda Broadcasting Corporation.

Last month, Commercial Financial Corp. was awarded judgment of more than \$1.2 million in a breach of contract suit filed against the Tonawanda Broadcasting Co.

According to officials for the U.S. District Court in Albany, the receivership of the four stations was ordered to protect the interests of the lender. The receiver will take control of the stations and attempt to sell them or find other buyers. The receiver will also attempt to collect money from the stations and pay the lender.

The Metro News

via Paul Swearingen

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IRCA has reprinted a limited number of copies of the 5th Edition of the IRCA AM-FM ALMANAC. Several DXers have expressed interest in obtaining the most recent Almanac edition from 1991, rather than waiting for the next complete Almanac in 1994.

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# <sup>14</sup>Graveyard Achievements

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Distance records for stations logged on graveyard frequencies

1400 KHZ  
Logged from Jan 1, 1960 to Present

<sup>4</sup> indicates North American record-holder

**id-molden**

WMSL	AL	Dectur	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	81
WXAL		Dennopolis	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	655
WILD		Fairfield	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	655
WFEA		Ft Payne	Russ Edmunds	Pasippany, NJ	245
WHO		Opelika	Charles Reh	Leanington, ON	769
ARRN	AK	Tok	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	667
	AZ	Phoenix	Laune Boyer	Invercargill, NZ	3291
KXIV			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	7400
KSUN		Springerville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	*612
KNVZ		Tucson	Esa Hanninen	San Antonio	712
KTUC		Yuma	Charles Reh	Lemmenjoki	762
KEZC	AR	El Dorado	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	5148
KELD		Pine Bluff	Robert Kramer	Leanington	932
KCLA		Wyane	Bruce Reynolds	Chicago	785
KWYN	CA	Berkeley	Eric McIntosh	Warrensburg, MO	292
KRE			Roy Millar	Invercargill, NZ	7232
KPAT		Indio	Bruce Reynolds	Marysville, WA	*665
KONA		Redding	Esa Hanninen	San Jose	402
KOMS		San Luis Obispo	Gene Nix	Lemmenjoki	4709
KSLY		Sanita Paula	Don Kaskey	Billings, MT	935
KAAP		Truckee	Roy Millar	San Francisco, CA	305
KHOE		Utiah	Frank Merrill	Marysville	581
KUKI		Visalia	Esa Hanninen	Nenana, AK	2035
KEVX			Bruce Reynolds	Lemmenjoki	4959
	CO	Canon City	Shawn Axelrod	San Jose	*139
KRLN		Delta	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	863
KOTA		Ft. Morgan	Olie Alm	Winnipeg	938
KFTM			Jeff Tynan	Abisko, Sweden	4374
			Roy Millar	Parker	*84
KRZZ		La Junta	Carl Dabelstein	Marysville	1161
KTAG	CT	Pagosa Springs	Mike Jezioraki	Overland Park, KS	662
WSTC		Willmantic	Jeff Falconer	Crescent Beach, FL	885
WILI	FL	Ft. Lauderdale	Bruce Conti	Clinton, ON	487
WTL		Ft. Pierce	UK DX	West Warwick, RI	1183
WIDA			Steve Francis	Sheigra, Scotland	4093
			Charles Reh	Alcoa	*614
WNUE		Ft. Walton Beach	Robert Kramer	Leamington	833
WERD		Jacksonville	Alan Impresca	Chicago?	875
WUEZ		Sanford	Steve Francis	New York, NY	922
WPAS	GA	Zephyrhills	Karl Jeter	New York	1000
WVNF		Alpharetta	Steve Francis	Alcoa	120
WVCB		Camilla	Steve Francis	Stone Mountain, GA	182
WSOC		Elberton	Mike Corbay	Alcoa	129
WNEX		Macon	Rich Eddie	Canfield, ON	774
WMGA		Moultrie	Karl Jeter	St. Louis, MO	660
WSFB		Quitman	Rick Dau	Stone Mountain	221
WSGA		Savannah	Esa Hanninen	Oakland, IA	1240
KART	ID	Jerome	Bruce Reynolds	Lemmenjoki	4471
			Esa Hanninen	San Jose	*538
KRPL	Moscow		Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4233
			John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	*766

KIGO	St. Anthony	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	801
KSPT	Olle Alm	Olle Alm	Abisko	4055
WDWS	IL Champion	Joe Fela	Newark	741
WGL	Galesburg	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4196
WBOA	IN Evansville	Steve Francis	Alcoa	*497
WBAT	Marion	Roy Millar	Marysville	1864
KCOG	LA Centerville	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4128
KVBD	Ft Dodge	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	*568
KVOE	K3 Emporia	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	614
		Niel Wolfsh	Winnipeg	544
KAYS	Hays	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	807
WCYN	KY Cynthia	Olle Alm	Winnipeg	(Tie) 807
WIEL	Elizabethtown	John Wilkins	Karesuando, Sweden	4443
WFTG	London	Carl Dabelstein	Wheat Ridge, CO	*314
WPRR	LA Hammond	Charles Reb	Lincoln, NE	650
KAKK	Lake Charles	Ron Bailey	Leangenton	348
		Roy Millar	Shelby, NC	191
KWLA	Many	Carl Dabelstein	Marysville	2080
WRDO	ME Augusta	Bob McCoy	Lincoln	761
WIDE	Biddeford	Robert Kramer	Lincoln, NE	(Tie) 761
WMCS	Madchias	Carl Dabelstein	Chicago	795
WWIN	MD Baltimore	Roderic Valatron	Omaha, NE	1333
WALE	MA Fall River	Jerry Starr	Petit Rocher, NB	380
WLTH	Lawrence	Steve Francis	Youngstown, OH	740
WLTH	Lowell	Tim Kerfoot	Alcoa	469
WHMP	Northampton	Tim Kerfoot	Toronto, ON	450
WKNR	MI Battle Creek	Jeff Falconer	Easton, PA	225
WOBH	Detroit	Steve Francis	Toronto	410
WCCY	Houghton	Shawn Axelrod	Clinton	459
WGON	Munising	Shawn Axelrod	Alcoa	435
		Olle Alm	Winnipeg	887
WSAM	Saginaw	Charles Reb	Winnipeg	473
WSIM	St. Joseph	Shawn Axelrod	Abisko	3642
WKON	Sault Ste. Marie	Morris Sorensen	Leangenton	*363
WTCM	Traverse City	MBDXPrediction &	Winnipeg	757
KEYL	Long Prairie	Dave Yocis	Clinton, ON	343
KMHL	Marshall	Rick Dau	Valhalla Beach, MB	645
KREY	St Paul	Roy Millar	East Lansing, MI	140
WHLB	Virginia	Frank Merrill	Iowa City, IA	345
WBIP	MS Booneville	Esa Hanninen	Marysville	1291
WYWF	Columbus	Ralph Sperry	Toledo, OH	571
WYOR	Hattiesburg	Bill Bergadano	Lemmenjoki	3817
WJOS	Jackson	Steve Francis	Fairfield, CT	902
KFRU	MO Columbia	Frank Merrill	Staten Island, NY	896
KICF	Festus	Pete Taylor	Alcoa	455
KSDA	Sikeston	Frank Merrill	Alcoa	455
KGBX	Springfield	Jerry Starr	Millan, MI	750
KDRG	MT Deer Lodge	Shawn Axelrod	San Francisco, CA	1640
KXGN	Glendive	Esa Hanninen	Holland, OH	424
KARR	Great Falls	Esa Hanninen	Youngstown	424
KJIR	Whitefish	Morris Sorensen	Winnipeg	605
KXRB	NE Ainsworth	Pete Taylor	Lemmenjoki	892
KCOW	Alliance	Roy Millar	Leaf Rapids, MB	4203
		Morris Sorensen	San Francisco	570
KLIN	Lincoln	Esa Hanninen	Cod's Narrows, MB	883
KMI	ND Henderson	Esa Hanninen	Winnipeg	381
KWNA	Winnemucca	John Wilkins	Cod's Narrows, MB	935
		Mike Knitter	Lemmenjoki	428
		Olle Alm	Wheat Ridge	*228
		Bruce Reynolds	Lemmenjoki	4321
			Rapid City, SD	*452
			Abisko, Sweden	885
			San Jose	4536
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WBEL	NH Berlin	Steve Gozovot	Binghamton, NY	294
WTSL	NJ Hanover	Rodney Valdon	Pett Rocher	425
WOND	NJ Pleasantville	Steve Whit	Anglesey, Wales	3335
KALIN	NM Grants	Charles Reh	Leamington	*459
KTRC	NM Santa Fe	Tim Hall	San Diego, CA	552
KCHS	NY Truitt/Consequences	Rick Dau	Oakland	854
KTNM	NY Tucuman	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	473
WABY	NY Albany	Jerry Star	Hubbard, OH	1300
		UK DX Pedition £	Siegra	3048
WYSL	Buffalo	Charles Reh	Leamington	*449
WDNY	Danville	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	827
WSEL	Ogdensburg	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	210
WBMA	NC Beaufort	Charles Reh	Leamington	401
WCBM	Greensboro	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	160
WSHB	Raeford	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	832
WSIC	Statesville	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	17
WISC	Wallace	Russ Edmunds	Kimelon	495
WHCC	Waynesville	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	85
WSMY	Weldon	Chris Lucas	Uniontown	428
KEYJ	ND Jamestown	Charles Reh	Ithaca, NY	420
WMAN	OH Mansfield	Bob McCoy	Leamington	860
WPAY	Portsmouth	Don Lynch	Lincob	742
KWON	OK Bartlesville	Shawn Axelrod	Lynn, MA	679
KTMC	McAlester	John Wilkins	Winnipeg	910
KNOR	Norman	Ole Alm	Wheat Ridge	613
		John Wilkins	Karesuando	4644
KIVR	OR Cave Junction	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*326
KBGG		Esa Hanninen	Leamington	4613
KNND		Roy Millar	Marysville	*373
KIDY	Cottage Grove	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4499
KIDY	John Day	Ole Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4344
KBCH	Lincoln City	Doug Larntson	Kaale, HI	2342
WBST	PA Easton	Charles Reh	Leamington	392
WIET	Brte	Eric Mcintosh	Invercargill	9141
		Laurie Boyer	Alvercargill	(Tie) 9141
		Steve Francis	Alcoa	*484
WFEC	Harrisburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	390
WJAC	Johnstown	Joe Fela	Newark	250
WAMQ	Loretto	Steve Francis	Alcoa	434
WKET	St. Marys	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	900
WICK	Scranton	Frank Merrill	Milan	408
WRAC	Williamsport	Frank Merrill	Milan	353
WCCS	SC Columbia	Roy Millar	Marysville	2354
WCTN	Georgetown	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	700
WKDY	Spartanburg	Robert Kramer	Chicago	580
KBJM	SD Lennnon	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	655
WIZM	TN Clarksville	Dave Schmidt	New Castle, DE	670
WHUB	Cookeville	Forest Osborn	Hooker, OK	830
WLSB	Copperhill	Roy Millar	Marysville	2151
WKPT	Kingsport	Russ Edmunds	Parippany	577
WGAP	Maryville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1198
WHAL	Shelbyville	Bill Bergadano	Staten Island	650
KBYG	TX Big Spring	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	66
KJNO	Corpus Christi	Roy Millar	Marysville	1941
KLE	Galveston	Wayne Hennen	Colorado Springs	872
KCVL	Greenville	Jerry Star	Hubbard	1025
KILN	Feos	Roy Millar	Marysville	1552
KEYE	Ferryton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	947
KYOP	Plainview	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	1109
KDWT	Stanford	Roy Millar	Marysville	(Tie) 1109
KTEM	Temple	Roy Millar	Marysville	1558
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KYOU	UT Uvalde	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	17
KSRR	UT Provo	Ole Alm	Abisko	847
KETN	VT Burlington	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	4513
WDOT	VA Charlottesville	John Wilkins	Toronto	*565
WINA	Hillville	Russ Edmunds	West Des Moines	310
WHHV	Portsmouth	Andy Rugg	Blue Bell, PA	844
WHIH	South Boston	Roy Millar	Montreal	341
WHLF	Windsor	John Wilkins	Marysville	615
WINC	Winchester	Joe Kureth	West Des Moines	2346
KICK	WA Goldendale	Ole Alm	Abisko	827
KEDO	Longview	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4277
KRSC	Ohello	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4233
KITZ	Silverdale	Ole Alm	Abisko	4175
KNTT	Tacoma	Don Kasey	Sacramento	597
WBOY	WV Clarkburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	233
WRON	Ronceverte	Tim Kerfoot	Toronto	420
WSPZ	Spencer	Andy Rugg	Watertoo, ON	325
WKWK	Wheeling	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4054
WRTH	Williamson	Steve Francis	Alcoa	*344
WATW	W Ashland	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	416
WBZ	Bau Claire	Roy Millar	Marysville	1480
WDUZ	Green Bay	Charles Reh	Leamington	488
WRIN	Racine	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows	1035
WRDB	Reedsburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	273
		Niel Wolfish	Leamington	589
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 589
WRIG	Wausau	Frank Merrill	Winnipeg	374
KATI	WY Casper	Roy Millar	Toledo, OH	840
		Mike Hardster	Marysville	(Tie) 840
KODI	Cody	Esa Hanninen	Modesto, CA	4279
CKSQ	AB Stettler	Jeff Tynan	Lemmenjoki	*427
CTLD	BC Burns Lake	Esa Hanninen	Parker	3811
CHNLI	Clearwater	Roy Millar	Marysville	494
CKGR	Golden	Roy Millar	Marysville	303
CKRP	Princeton	Esa Hanninen	Marysville	351
CINL	Princeton	Roy Millar	Lemmenjoki	4090
CJFK	Sparwood	Tim Hall	Marysville	*159
CBWG	MB Gilling	Morris Sorensen	Barfi	107
CHTI	NB Frederikton	Frank Dailey	God's Narrows	200
CBG	NF Gander	Esa Hanninen	Preston, CT	390
CKCB	ON Collingwood	Shawn Axelrod	Ristina, Finland	3116
CBOD	Maynooth	Tim Hall	Winnipeg	925
CKOB	Renfrew	Joe Kureth	Madawaska, ON	30
CBEE	Sturgeon Falls	Morris Sorensen	Uniontown	437
CKRV	PQ Drummondville	Rodney Valdon	Emdale, ON	74
CKFL	Lac Megantic	Charles Reh	Pett Rocher	350
CJFP	Riviere du Loup	Esa Hanninen	Leamington	632
CKRN	Rouyn	Charles Reh	Espoo, Finland	3583
CKSJ	St. Jovite	MB DX Pedition &	Leamington	*747
XEPF	BCN Ensenada	Tim Kerfoot	Arnes	822
XESH	COAH Cd Sabinas Hidalgo	Tim Hall	Toronto, ON	280
XELH	N A Y Acaponeta	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	52
XEFX	SUN Culiacan	Richard E. Wood	San Antonio124	335
XEP5	TAMS Matamoros	Jim Boehm	20mi SE of San Diego	256
PIB2	ATN Bonaire	UK DX Pedition £	San Antonio	3058
ZPK	NSW Parkes	Roy Millar	Hilo	263
			Siegra	4548
			Marysville	7832

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# Florida TIS Stations – A Summary

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The below is a compilation of Florida TIS and vaguely related outlets which was gathered for documentary purposes, and is probably worth issuing here for no particular reason. All logging/information by Terry L. Krueger except where specified. (Most items were far more extensively detailed in previous DXSF's.) While most of the stations listed are active, a few "historical" entries have been included. There are certainly some omissions and errors here; this data is based on current observations, notes and (yikes!) memory. Frequencies in kHz, any times/dates GMT except where noted. This list may not be reproduced or retransmitted without permission except for brief quotes. (Terry L. Krueger, 14 January 1994)

**530 FLORIDA DOT.** Palmetto, noted 10/93 near I-275/I-75 Jct. female cat. Note: two independent TIS's w/ essentially the same info heard in the area as well on 1610. These outlets have bounced around the area for years, following the perpetual resubbing projects between Palmetto and Sarasota. Some if not all of these are (and presumably other DOT xmits) solar powered as evidenced when the xmits are positioned occasionally in the median. A tempting item to steal to the MW pirate wannabe.

**530 FLORIDA DX1.** Tampa. M construction cart in 9/93 at I-275/I-4 Jct. Seems inactive now in this area. In fact, there was also an outlet running the same cart slightly west of this one in late summer/early fall, the 530/1610 xmits were flip-flopped due to interference complaints from whiney Central Florida stations on 540 and 1590. FCC info via David Sharp.

**530 FLORIDA DOT.** Mango, noted by John Santosuosso from I-4. This and the Tampa operations were briefly active due to Interstate ramp reconstruction, so they may be coming to a neighborhood near you soon.

**530 FLA (X)RIDA DX1.** Gainesville area; again, related to I-75 construction (phone outlet on 1610 as well and presumably still active as of this writing).

**530 FLORIDA Key.** Deer Narl Wildlife Refuge, West Summerland Key, presumably still active w/ please don't squish the micro-deer messages. Sign is on W Summerland Key; coverage intended for nearby Big Pine Key as well.

**530 FLORIDA Sawgrass Mills Mall.** Surprise, the biggest mall on the planet also arguably hosts the backest TIS, with parking info mixed with alligator (or is it a panther?) growls. Never mind the fact that both were killed off to make way for the Mall.

**530 FLORIDA Palm Beach Int'l Airport.** West Palm Beach, widely heard along the East Coast of Florida.

**530 FLORIDA Miami Int'l Airport**

**530 FLORIDA Highway Advisory Radio.** Port Canaveral area, noted 6/93 by David Crawford. Ran ID as such and mented the Florida Dept of Transportation and Florida Solar Energy Center (latter is HQ'd at Pt Canaveral, at A1A/528 Jct). Status unknown.

**640 FLORIDA WUCF-AM.** Orlando, not a true TIS (the campus closed-circuit concept) active when I was attending UCF in the early '80s, audible for a short range off-campus. Always took a pounding from the Cuban on 640. Probably long gone now.

**657E FLORIDA Drive-In Christian Church.** Daytona Beach Shores. "I'll have a Big Mac and, oh yeah, throw in a Scripture." But seriously folks, this was one of the weirdest ones ever encountered. Not a licensed TIS (read: pirate?), this was active only during Sunday services at a converted drive-in theatre on A1A in the early '80s. Initially heard by David Crawford, but location undetermined—we set out several Sundays in a row. Dfing this with a compass, map, RF-2900 and green Datsun. When finally located, the "Little Chapel By the Sea" (as the sign said) operator, Rev Wallace W. Pomplin, duly OSLe'd. Anyone know if he's still active (on the radio, that is)? Also had a low-power FM parallel.

**660 FLORIDA Ode Town Radio.** Kissimmee, presumably not a TIS but unlicensed (read: pirate?) noted late November, 1993, peaking at the 192 East from I-4. Huge daytime signal across most of Central Florida till near the West Coast. Plays long reel-to-reel tapes of 60's bubblegum rock with back-annunts by M dj and occasional vintage commercials for added effect. Somewhere I've heard that this is operated by a club that Wolfman Jack has financial interest in, but I've not been able to confirm this. Anyone else have info on this thing? Background info initially provided by Chris Johnson, FL.

**780 FLORIDA KGSD-596.** Florida State Fair Information Radio, Tampa, fined \$2,500 by the FCC and told to relinquish their license for running higher than authorized output. FCC info via David Sharp. Station was heard only during the February, 1993 Fair, putting in a strong signal well over 20 miles away at my Pinellas County QTH. Adios.

**810 FLORIDA EPCOT Center.** Lake Buena Vista, here and on 900 years ago, presume still active. Suppose it is/was actually a wired system along the entrance road.

**830 FLORIDA Bethune-Cookman College.** Daytona Beach, a carrier-current operation that nonetheless put out a massive signal in the early to mid-80's, audible beyond 40 miles. A good OSLe'r then as well. Suppose it's off or down to true current level these days.

**870 FLORIDA Key.** West TIS, operating since 7/24/93 w/ three-minute loop of public works projects, special events, emergencies etc. Operated by the City of Key West. (Miami Herald, Key West Edition via David Potter)

**900 FLORIDA EPCOT Center.** Lake Buena Vista, see 810

**900 FLORIDA "The Dome",** St Petersburg, again not a true TIS but a current operation within the ThunderDome, active during Tampa Bay Lightning (hockey) games relaying WFNS (910 kHz) audio. Never tried but might make it some distance from the ThunderDome.

**1030 FLORIDA Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom.** Lake Buena Vista, similar to 810/900 EPCOT outlets, also on 1200

**1060 FLORIDA MacDill Air Force Base (Tampa) Airfest '93,** ran a parking info TIS (M voice) 4/16 through 4/19/93. This was ultimately (presumably) the first and last transmissions of this one, as Pentagon base closures pretty much wiped out MAFB operations. CENCOM is based at MacDill, and I wonder if this in-band xmit may be one of the types they have at their disposal for field use such as the ones used after Hurricane Andrew (see 1610). Sonalia et al. Decent signal even in Pinellas County.

**1200 FLORIDA Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom.** Lake Buena Vista, see 1030.

**1260 FLORIDA Cypress Gardens TIS.** Winter Haven: long-inactive (since mid-'80's) per John Santosuosso

**1320E FLORIDA Spaceport USA, Kennedy Space Center.** on this new frequency (ex-1610), highway signs reflecting the change as well. This info via David Crawford. Initial exact measurement was 1319.94 kHz

**1540 FLORIDA Sea World TIS.** (Orlando, female cat, far signal from I-4 around exit area, heard late November, 1993. Initial up-off of this new one via Chris Johnson.

**1610 FLORIDA Anastasia Island Recreation Area.** a new TIS that appeared around 10/93 as first observed by David Crawford, subsequently heard on Canaveral-93. Location is near St Augustine

**1610 (UNIDENTIFIED)** "Causeway Information Radio", several of us DXSF'ers periodically hear a vague, brief M voice cart IDing only as this night around local sunrise only. Speculation is that it is from the Sanibel Island Causeway, or somewhere along the Gulf Coast between the Florida Panhandle and Louisiana. Has been heard by DXers in northern Louisiana and Tennessee as well.

**1610 FLORIDA Tampa Int'l Airport Information Radio WYFZ-235.** was fined \$25,000 for repeated interference problems since 1989. Reactivated 10/21/93 w/ huge signal, but in coming weeks has dropped down to very weak signal and low modulation, no doubt within FCC standards, finally FCC info via David Sharp

**1610 FLORIDA Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood Int'l Airport.** Hollywood, strong, regular TIS.

**1610 FLORIDA DOT.** Gainesville area, see 530

**1610 FLORIDA (Canaveral Nat'l Seashore KLE-710).** actually there were two TIS's here (til the mid-or-so '80's, one on the north end and one on the south. Presume never to be heard again

**1610 FLORIDA DOT.** Tampa area, see 530 entries

**1610 FLORIDA DOT.** Palmetto/Sarasota area, see 530 entry.

**1610 FLORIDA St. Petersburg Municipal Pier KNTN-965,** briefly active around 1984, OSLe'd, then vanished—its purpose fulfilled?

**1610 FLORIDA "Radio Recovery",** Homestead, shortly after the devastating 8/24/92 passing of Hurricane Andrew, the US Army established this emergency TIS which remained active for several weeks, relaying info in English/Spanish/Kreyol and I believe a native Central American dialect for displaced residents. ID'd as "Radio Recovery, the Voice of Task Force Andrew." Signal was ultimately heard on sunrise skip and nights throughout Florida and beyond. WINZ (940 kHz) also briefly rebroadcast Radio Recovery tapes on 50 kW emergency audiotape power at night. While long inactive, it's certainly very likely a similar operation would appear in the event of a future natural disaster elsewhere

**1610 FLORIDA J.N. "Ding"** Darling Nat'l Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel Island, inactive since the '80's, once used a series of low-power xmits for tuning to as one drove through this bird watching area. Was solar powered, lotsa technical problems forced the closure

**1610 FLORIDA Highway Assistance Radio.** Miami area, heard by Russ Steele, David Sharp late 1992. Conditions were a mess then due to Hurricane Andrew aftermath. Inactive now?

**1610 FLORIDA Bonita Bay housing development.** Bonita Springs, ran a powerful (unlicensed?) promo TIS around '90-'91, heard well from I-75, per David Potter. Now presumably inactive per passing the area w/ 1610 on by Krueger observations

**1610 FLORIDA Spaceport USA.** Kennedy Space Center, all entries of this here are wrong, see 1320E entry!

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and happy! I'm located on the shores of Table Rock lake and all the homes built on a massive rock ledge that surrounds the lake, hence the name. For the last 7 years, I'd been trying unsuccessfully to drive a ground rod into the surrounding area. Giving it one last try, I managed to find a crack deep enough to accept a 6' rod. The results were instantaneous as low-band ground wave signals on the 80000 were raised 2 S-units and previously-unheard stations came up out of the noise base. Daily regulars now include WRCR-600, KMTF-620, WCRV-640, KSKV-660, WFTS-680, WEAH-920. Needless to say, I highly recommend installing a ground rod where ever possible. Has anyone traced the kHz test tone that appears on 1030 nightly? It loops E/W, I thought it was a bet until I caught it going off for about 10 seconds and returning. Have had no problem in pulling the Turks & Caicos station on 1020 but no luck on 535. TOM BRYAN/T3 UWTD on 7350 (V61#12) could be KURR-Little Rock/Conway, AR is 30 miles away. You do know you can get a Rush Limbaugh station list by dialling 1-800-884-RUSH. Does anyone have a Roy Masters station list available? I can't believe he is still on WOAI & WML after all these years. Can't get the 1/10 KURR-730 DX TEST with full voice & code ID's for WTT#7, many thanks to the NEC & TRCA groups for these great catches. WBAH-970 may have gone all talk, but they're still CWI after IAM. Hope y'all have a great DX-filled '94!

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----- (Greetings! Please note the new address above. We bought a house 6.5 as I write this, we are in the process of moving. It's roughly 3 miles N of my old location. The changes in local radio are continuing. The San Francisco Chronicle reported on 1/5 that KHRF AM-FM were being purchased by Westinghouse, the current classical music format will move back, stock & music library to KRTD-100.1 FM. The call may go, too. No definite word yet on the new format for KHRF but all news has been the guess in the local press. KRTD-1410 will not go classical, but will broadcast a nostalgia format from new equipment & a new tower which is expected to boost their signal. On the DX scene 12/19 KXPR-950 slipped through with a promo at 4:22PM, KPDQ-800 heard with faint ID through KGO-810 splash with XTROR off the air for a few minutes. 12/20 much wanted KWRG-1370 heard on their DX PRST. The code ID's and a few bits of audio made it through. The night of 12/20 featured excellent conditions with WHO, KNOX & other midwesterners in under a wall. Also, 2 Mexicans were added: XEKBX-1190 9PM & XEHC-1150 10PM, the latter slipping through in the null of local KLVY. The rest of the holiday period was a total washout DX-wise due to the distractions of house-buying & entertaining guests. 73

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--- This MORNING is long overdue. I tried to catch up on some of our subscribers. I missed the Labor Day convention in Fairfield but I had to cancel out at the last minute due to personal considerations. Regarding ERC's question about hearing the Labor Day weekend DX TESTS, yes, I heard the WABD-1500 TEST with slow repetitions and an ID at the end of the TEST, but no VERB back yet even after following up. Regarding your question, NAVE, regarding the hold of most of your signals, I have 4: WCEI-1460, WNRK-1750, WGEH-1470 and WKEN-1600. DX conditions had varied. I heard a MCFE-1460, WNRK-1750, WGEH-1470 and WKEN-1600. DX conditions in Dec. were outstanding! The new Superadio III is really pulling them in. Daytime conditions the Thursday before Christmas were phenomenal: Canadians (6 MT) were coming in mid-morning like I've never heard them before. Between 9-11AM, we logged were WNRK-1700, CRPD-1730, CKRC-1740 & CKOC-1150. I sent my signals on hearing and there were 997 (not counting call-letter changes) & I set my sights on hearing 1000 by next July. Well, I'm at 996 now, just a away from the magic mark! Wish me luck! One final note: WYNN-1150 is now on regular schedule with what seems to be a jazz-flavored "adult alternative" format. Regards!

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----- It's been a while, so time for a MUGSI. I've been logging a few QSOs lately, it's nice to have a few new ones this way. I was great to hear WM2Z-1270 during their TEST on 1/2. When I called the station to confirm reception, the phone was answered by DAVE SCHMITT! Nice to talk to you DAVE, I hope you got a lot of reports. Not a bad signal for 360 miles! Veles during Dec. arrived from W00C, W1PR at 335 watts & CGLQ-880, ex-1570. I've been checking into the NRC ham net on Wed. & Sat. nights, great bunch of guys there! If you're ham, try to check in sometime. Friend CHRIS MELCHIO just joined the NRC, welcome to the club! We've been fixing and using 2 meter simplex to exchange tips while we're listening. We have both logged a few new ones thanks to this tag-team DX method.

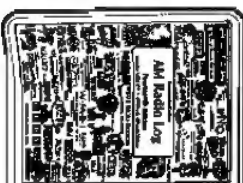
It sure helps to have 4 cars at times! By the way, as an off-shoot to my transistor radio collecting, I've started to collect transistor radio ads from the '50's, '60's, & '70's. If anyone has any old Radio/Electronics magazines from that era with ads, articles, photos or any literature on transistor radios, I'd be glad to hear from you. National Geographic from 56-75 had a lot of transistor ads, too! Please write if you can help. I don't need the entire magazines, just the ads. Thanks. By the way, my new ham call is now VA3SW...VA3SHORT WAVE! 73

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KSD-55D is now simulating the 6PM news from KSDR Ch. 5, the 2nd Amer to simulate  
the TV news in this market. WYVW-1260 carries KMYT Ch. 2 5PM news. A huge P open-  
ing cam through here on 12/19-20. It started with WMYV-990 in over WYVW/WTAT  
with SNN CW, simulcast with WBN-100.7, "Cool 100" TD's. Later, I noted WYVW-1100  
at equal strength with KQRP at 2:15AM, and moved up to 1580 later, where I noted  
WYVW at 3:10AM with legal ID that also mentioned Phoenix City, AZ/FC, Bending, CA.  
Later, I heard WYVW speak their WYVW with "Business Radio 1580 AM" ID and RPN Bus-  
iness Talk, not bad for 770 watts at 800 miles! Also noted WYVW-930 with "Your 24  
Hour Day Connection" mention & rap music, the only new non-F coast station noted.  
I also had NOS on -1260, fighting WYVW & KRTS in WYVW null, suspect WYVW (WYVW runs  
the AM only format, Eric Davis). The next night, the TST from WYVW-1270 boomed in  
over WYVW/KMYB/XXYY & the WYVW TEST dominated 1480 when they were on 5000 watts  
day program. The discipline was starting to fade, as I had a tentative on KNNC-1370,  
but also logged WYVW & WYVW, on 1370 (both with tail) and WYVW-1240 with Spanish.  
- took advantage of an unexpected WYVW-1490 silent period & logged WYVW-1450 on 12/  
22 at 12:05PM with local ads & Paul Harvey. RSP-1380 has also been taking unex-  
pected silent periods lately, one in particular in the middle of afternoon drive,  
& I logged WYVW-1380 on 12/17 4:24PM with CW & 101.5 WYVW TD's. WYVW was heard  
in WYVW's null with radio/audiot contemporary. I have also logged WYVW/WYVW/  
WYVW on 1380 while RSP has been off. I have also been noting KRTS-550 in KSD's  
light null, WYVW is a nightly fixture in KFN's null & KARN/WYVW fight it out in  
KQRP's null on 920. While RSP is on, only WYVW is noted in their null. Beckn/CJ  
C/RD/L battle it out in WYVW's extremely tight null on 1430. WYVW-1370 is noted  
nighly in KSTV's null with WYVW-1570 becoming increasingly un-nighly. Other un-  
nighlies are KQRP-630, KMYW-1120 & KRTS-1600. Even at just 3 miles from KRTS-1466  
and their 4 tower system, I can still hear KQRP in their uncomfortable null. Re-  
cant varies have come in from KTSN-550, KDAL-650 in their uncomfortable null. Re-  
KMYV-99.9, KMYV-770, WYVW-810, CRO-880, WYVW-960-FRST, CKNR-980, WYVW-1030, WYVW-  
1150, WYVW-1170-TEST, WYVW-1180, WYVW-1190, KQRP-1220-TEST, WYVW-1250-TEST, KQRP-  
1250, WYVW-1280 & WYVW-1440-TEST. I have finished my verification inventory for  
registering my collection with the CPW & I counted a grand total of 739 verifica-  
tions, out of which 419 are AM band verifications, collected since 1981. My 1st AM verifi-  
cation from WYVW-870 for reception of 12/30/81. My phone number here is (314) 839-  
9717 and you can contact me via Prodigy at DRK13A or via the Internet at DRK13A  
@prodigy.com. 73 & good DX!

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1-17-77. Thus far, if verifiable reports have been sent, Verles got the information. 1-27-77. On 1/27, it will be one of the brightest ones you've ever gotten once it arrives. One tentative report was received, from an MRCR, that didn't send return postage. 2 arrived that tried but didn't get it and thanked us for the last anyway. The GM at the station was amazed with the response and the Op's Manager is likely going to join the club. (Joe Patti, he was the one who drew up the veris, blame him!). It looks like we'll be attending the AMARC Rulpsville Winterfest again this year and have the MRC table open once again. It is scheduled for March 11-17. I've enjoyed this for the last 2 years which I have attended and look forward to seeing any & all who attend. The DX TEST from W1TH-740 was noted 1/17 1-31-77:41AM, weak with tone & code, one voice ID copied through the Cuban/KRKG. They were last heard on a DX TEST as WCAS on 4/27/68 (signed by JOHN CALLABRAN, NEWS MANAGER) and WXRH 3/3/67 (signed by PETER TAYLOR, Station manager). The WEEL Verles will be going out soon and you should have them by the time this gets printed. That's it - CUN77



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